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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. This Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Notice of Appeal in duplicate;
3. Check for \$330.00 for Filing Fee of Notice of Appeal; and
4. Copy of Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one-month (Lg. Entity) to respond to the Examiner's Action of April 7, 2004.
5. Acknowledgement post card to be date-stamped and returned to Paul & Paul.

A copy of a previously filed petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, extending the time for response to the Examiner's Action dated April 7, 2004 setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response to August 7, 2004. A further extension is not believed to be required.

If the amount enclosed is insufficient, the Office is hereby authorized to charge the required additional amount, or credit any overpayment, to Paul and Paul Deposit Account No. 16-0750, Order No. 2480.

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